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Applicants: HERRMANN et al  
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Sir:

In reply to the communication mailed August 31, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby petition to correct to the International Application Number indicated on applicants' transmittal letter filed May 1, 2000.

The transmittal letter filed May 1, 2000 contains a typographical error with respect to the International application number. That is, the transmittal letter incorrectly indicated the International Application No. to be "PCT/EP98/06274," while the correct International Application No. should have been --PC/EP98/06724--. It is submitted this was an obvious typographical error which could have been recognized and corrected by the Patent and Trademark Office since the title, International filing date and applicant data matched that of International Publication No. WO 99/23178 (a copy of which was filed with applicants' transmittal letter on

May 1, 2000) which is the International publication for International Application PCT/EP98/06724.

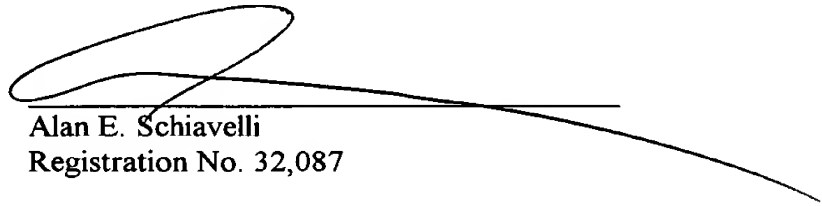
Accordingly, applicants request that the International application number on the transmittal letter filed May 1, 2000, be corrected to read PCT/EP98/06724.

A payment to cover the petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 is attached. Since the typographical error in connection with the International application number was an obvious typographical error which could have been recognized and corrected by the Patent and Trademark Office, it is requested that the petition fee be waived. To the extent it is not, however, payment is enclosed.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.38504X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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